



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KUNIO SEKIYA

Serial No. 09/806,020

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: POLLUTION CONTROL METHOD FOR  
CYLINDRICAL DRYER USED IN  
PAPER MACHINE

Case No.: 24555

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Mark Halpern

DO NOT ENTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE**  
**ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Two-month Extension of the Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) accompanies this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004 begin on page 4 of this Response.